

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A method for preparing a cosmetic or topical dermatological product comprising an oil-in-water emulsion containing at least 60% by weight of water, the method comprising mixing at least one cosmetically or dermatologically active ingredient with an aqueous emulsion of washed, ~~intact~~ discrete spheres of vegetable oil bodies (oleosomes), wherein the temperature of said ingredients and said emulsion never exceeds about 40 C.
2. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the product is a cosmetic product and is selected from the group consisting of moisturizers, ointments, cleansers, makeup removers, toners, night treatments, skin reparatives, sunscreens, skin lighteners, color foundations, eye shadows, and tanners.
3. (Canceled).
4. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the product is a cream.
5. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the vegetable oil bodies (oleosomes) are selected from the group consisting of oil bodies obtained from rapeseed, soybean, sunflower, oil palm, cottonseed, peanut, walnut, coconut, castor, safflower, mustard, coriander, squash, linseed, brazil nut, jojoba, avocado, and maize.
6. (Original) The method of claim 4, wherein the vegetable oil bodies (oleosomes) are obtained from safflower.
7. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein no additional emulsifier is used.

8. (Currently Amended) The method of any of claims ~~4 to 7~~ 1, 2, and 4-7 , wherein the vegetable oil bodies (oleosomes) are used in an amount of from 2 wt.% to 15 wt.% of a 70–75 wt.% aqueous emulsion, based on the total weight of the cosmetic or topical dermatological product.